**Traditional Dates\* for OT Events 12.7.14**

God creates universe 4600 BCE

Abram leaves Ur, moves to Canaan 1750 BCE

Joseph and Hebrews in Egypt 1500-1250 BCE

Moses and Hebrews depart Egypt 1250 BCE

Saul unifies the tribes, creates a united kingdom

in Canaan 1040-1010 BCE

David defeats remaining hostile peoples and rules

united kingdom from Jerusalem 1010- 971 BCE

Solomon builds the Temple and palace in

Jerusalem, rules united kingdom 971-931 BCE

Ten northern tribes revolt against Rehoboam,

become Kingdom of Israel 931 BCE

Two southern tribes—Judah and Benjamin—remain

loyal to Rehoboam, become Kingdom of Judah 931 BCE

Under Tiglath-Pileser III, Assyria defeats Israel, takes

tens of thousands captive, ends separate Kingdom

of Israel; ten northern tribes cease to be Hebrews

by assimilating, become “ten lost tribes” 740–732 BCE

Under Nebuchadnezzar, Babylonia defeats Judah,

takes tens of thousands captive, ends separate

Kingdom of Judah *(remember Ezekiel)* 597-586 BCE

Throughout Babylonian Exile, two southern tribes

continue to be “the people of the book” 586-536 BCE

Cyrus of Persia defeats Babylon and allows Jews to

return to Judah and build Second Temple 536-513 BCE

Persia, Greece, Macedon, Rome, Constantinople

dominate Judah 513 BCE-1456 CE

Roman-Jewish Wars 66-70 CE

Vespasian and Titus defeat Jews, destroy Second

Temple 70 CE

**\***Please remember that most of these dates may be shifted 10 or 50 years without much difference, and there is some evidence that various persons on this list are totally mythological, particularly those before c. 800 BCE.